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SUBJ: NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOA ON DISCRIMINATORY AVIATION USER
CHARGES

REF: STATE 240193

1. OCTOBER 17 NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER "THE AUSTRALIAN" UNDER
FRONT PAGE HEADLINE "DR. K JOINS ROW ON PANAM COSTS" STATES
"U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, DR. KISSINGER, YESTERDAY DEMANDED
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OVER ALLEGED
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS".

2. STORY REFERS TO U.S. SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FINDING
(REFTEL) AND GOES ON TO STATE "HIS STATEMENT WAS IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWED BY DR. KISSINGER'S REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE CHARGES... THE FEDERAL MINISTER
FOR TRANSPORT, MR. JONES, ASKED FOR TALKS ON THE ISSUE LAST
WEEK WHEN THE RETALIATION WAS HINTED AT BY A U.S. GOVERNMENT
OFFICIAL IN A MAGAZINE INTERVIEW."

3. PER REFTEL EMBASSY OCTOBER 9 ADVISED SECRETARY OF GOA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
COLEMAN LETTER AND PROVIDED COPY OF TEXT. WE ADVISED BOTH
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AGENCIES PER REFTEL THAT FORMAL REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS WOULD

FOLLOW LATER.

4. WE HAVE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
IN THIS MATTER SINCE OCTOBER 9.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP OF
ANY KNOWN BASIS FOR ABOVE-DESCRIBED NEWS STORY.
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